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SUBJ: HONECKER-ABRASSIMOV MEETING

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND JANUARY 21 CARRIES A TWO
SENTENCE DESCRIPTION OF HONECKER-ABRASSIMOV MEETING,
JANUARY 20. BOTH PARTICIPANTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY THEIR
PARTY POSITIONS FIRST (GENERAL SECRETARY FOR HONECKER
AND MEMBER OF THE CPSU POLITBUERO FOR ABRASSIMOV) AND
THEIR GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS SECOND. ND REPORTS
THAT: CURRENT QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED DURING A
LENGTHLY CONVERSATION WHICH TOOK PLACE IN A SPIRIT OF
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FULL, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

2. THE FACT THAT ND REPORTS THE HONECKER AND
ABRASSIMOV MEETING IS NOT UNUSUAL; MEETINGS OF HONECKER
AND ABRASSIMOV, AS INDEED HONECKER'S MEETINGS WITH OTHER
AMBASSADORS EAST AND WEST, ARE REPORTED. THE
DESCRIPTION - "LONG", ON "CURRENT QUESTIONS", IN THE

"SPIRIT" OF FULL AGREEMENT -- RAISES THE POSSIBILITY AT LEAST THAT IT MAY HAVE TAKEN SOME TIME TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE TOPICS DISCUSSED, AND THAT THERE COULD HAVE BEEN SOME DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS.

3. THERE ARE SOME TOPICS WHICH COME TO MIND WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED BY HONECKER AND ABRASSIMOV. AMONG THEM ARE RECENT GDR MEASURES ON BERLIN; THE GDR'S ACTION TO BLOCK FOR ONE DAY ACCESS TO THE FRG REPRESENTATION; THE HOLD-UP AND TURNING BACK OF FRG CITIZENS FROM VISITING EAST GERMANY THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 15; AND ABRASSIMOV'S RECENT TALK WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR WRIGHT.POLANSKY

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